

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image input apparatus capable of displaying an image of an object placed on an original support and picked up by image pickup means, on a display device,  
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(a) storage means for storing a plurality of images picked up by said image pickup means; and

(b) control means for controlling to display a predetermined number of images among a plurality of  
10 images stored in said storage means, on said display device as an image group.

2. An image input apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising selecting means for selecting one of  
15 images of the image group displayed on said display device.

3. An image input apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said control means controls to display an image  
20 selected by said selecting means on said display device, in a scale magnified more than the image in the image group.

4. An image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls to display an image  
25 group stored before the currently displayed image, in place of the currently displayed image.

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5. An image input apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising adding means for adding an identification signal to an image stored in said storage means.

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6. An image input apparatus capable of displaying an image of an object placed on an original support and picked up by image pickup means, on a display device, comprising:

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(a) storage means for storing a plurality of images picked up by said image pickup means;

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(b) control means for controlling to display a predetermined number of images among a plurality of images stored in said storage means, on said display device as an image group;

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(c) supporting means for supporting said image pickup means in a first state allowing to pick up an image of an object on the original support and in a second state allowing to pick up an object at the position other than the original support; and

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(d) instructing means for instructing to store an image picked up by said image pickup means in the first state of said image pickup means.

7. An image input apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising selecting means for selecting one of images of the image group displayed on said display

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8. An image input apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said control means controls to display an image selected by said selecting means on said display device, in a scale magnified more than the image in the image group.

10. An image input apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising adding means for adding an identification signal to an image stored in said storage means.

11. An image input apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said control means controls to display a predetermined number of images on said display device as an image group in the second state of said image pickup means.

12. An image input apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a display unit different from said display device.

14. An image input apparatus having an original support and image pickup means for picking up an image of an object placed on said original support, said image input apparatus being capable of displaying an image of an object picked up by said image pickup means, on a display device, comprising:

(b) control means for controlling to display a predetermined number of images among a plurality of images stored in said storage means, on said display device as an image group.

15. An image input apparatus according to claim  
14, further comprising selecting means for selecting  
20 one of images of the image group displayed on said  
display device.

16. An image input apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said control means controls to display an image selected by said selecting means on said display device, in a scale magnified more than the image in the image group.

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20. An image input apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising selecting means for selecting one of <sup>the</sup> images of the image group displayed on said display device.

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25. An image input apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said display unit is mounted on said supporting means.

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